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Open Enrollment for Miami Beach Police Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizens' Police Academy is a free 12 week course which provides hands-on training and an overview of the Police Department, including meeting the Police Chief and Command Staff, learning about the Patrol Unit, Homicide Investigations, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Processing, Firearms Training, Police Dispatch Center, Officer Survival Exercises, Gang Investigations, Marine Patrol, K-9 Unit, Tactical and Pursuit Driving, etc.

This course is open to anyone who lives or works on Miami Beach and runs from 6:00pm until 9:00pm on 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on Wednesday, January 18th and ending on Wednesday, April 5, 2006. In addition to the hands-on training, we also provide a light snack and drinks prior to each class.

Applications are available online at our website: www.citizenspoliceacademy.com or you can call the Training Unit at (305) 673-7884. Due to the nature of the training and information supplied, a thorough criminal background check is performed on all applicants prior to acceptance into the program.

If you think you can handle some fun and excitement once a week for three hours and you live or work in Miami Beach, please apply today. Class size is limited and applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis based the results of the background check.